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Applicant(s): N. SUZUKI, et al.

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Title: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF A SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE HAVING PROTECTIVE FILM ON REAR SURFACE  
OF SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER (As Amended)

Group: 2823

Examiner: F. Toledo

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEMail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed September 9, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form including the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

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